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1. New naval formations known as Coastal Defense Troops (Coastal Infantry) have been noted along the entire Yugoslav coast. The Yugoslav High Command places special value on these units. Several of them are being trained in naval mine-laying and the use of explosives. There are detailed plans in Boka Kotorska for the mining of the Otranto channel. Arsenals there are filled with mines of a new type, previously unknown in Yugoslavia, which have been supplied from the Soviet Union.
2. It appears from orders which have been issued by the Yugoslav Navy that Yugoslavia has jurisdiction over the Albanian coast and coastal waters.
3. A reinforced battalion of Naval Coastal Infantry has been moved from Boka Kotorska to Valona. Coastal Infantry units are to be employed chiefly in the handling of special weapons such as coastal torpedoes and rockets.

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